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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office Action, Paper No. 8, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 11, 2001, for which the period of response is set to expire on January 11, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, without prejudice. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, attached to the end of this Amendment is a marked up version of the amended items showing all changes relative to the previous version.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 23 (as amended on 29-Aug-01) with the following paragraph:

Fig. 3A shows a plan view of the bottom side of the chassis/skin 201, having a midfoot portion 204 and a rearfoot portion 208. The finger-shaped elements 210 in the forefoot region 206 have fold lines 222 to facilitate flexing at these regions. The forefoot region 206 includes a toe portion 207. The opening 212 in the heel portion 209 is in the shape of a chevron. Figs. 3B-3D show a cross-sectional view along section 3B-3B, a